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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Dunstable in the County of Middlesex:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Swallow School in said Dunstable, on Monday the 16th of November 2009, at 7:00PM in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five (\$20,665.00) and no/100 Dollars or any other amount for the purpose of paying an outstanding invoice due to Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District in Lexington for the Chapter 74 tuition for the 2009-2010 school year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to pay any unpaid bills of 2009, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate in the Solid Waste Disposal/Transfer Station Enterprise Fund, originally established under article #21 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 2009, the sum of \$100,000, or some other sum or sums, to operate the transfer station for the current fiscal year pursuant to the following detailed budget and such appropriations being funded with a transfer from retained earnings in the amount of \$16,000, or some other sum or sums, and from current year estimated trash sticker revenue in the amount of \$84,000.00, or some other sum or sums, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from current year estimated water receipts, in the Water Enterprise Fund, the sum of \$3,020.00, or some other sum or sums, to supplement the water department operating budget for the purpose of paying wages of temporary operating staff, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from current year estimated water receipts, in the Water Enterprise Fund, the sum of \$4,900.00, or some other sum or sums, to establish an emergency reserve fund for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from retained earnings, in the Water Enterprise Fund, the sum of \$23,484.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of funding the acquisition of new or replacement equipment as deemed necessary by the Board of Water Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from retained earnings, in the Water Enterprise Fund, the sum of \$5,851.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of funding major repairs to existing equipment or other existing capital assets as deemed necessary by the Board of Water Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to repurpose the use of unexpended funds in the capital project fund originally designated for the purchase of a fire truck in the amount of \$8,503.45, or any other amount, to be used by the fire department to purchase new equipment needed as part of the purchase of the fire tanker truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the appropriation for the Groton Dunstable Regional School District in the amount of \$38,000.00 or any other amount pursuant to a revised assessment received from the school committee for the FY 2010 operating budget, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$53,000.00, or some other sum or sums, for the purpose of acquiring engineering services and advice in connection with the repair of a retaining wall on or near the northerly sideline of Main Street, just westerly of the McGovern Farm, and further to authorize the Town through any board, office or agency to seek contributory grants or reimbursements from any available source, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to acquire any necessary interests in real property, whether in easement or fee, to make possible the repair of a retaining wall on or near the northerly sideline of Main Street, just westerly of the McGovern Farm, including temporary easements for construction and permanent easements or acquisitions in fee of the site of the repair, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote any sum of money from free cash for the purpose of stabilizing the FY 2010 tax rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at the Town Hall in said Dunstable fourteen days at least before the time of holding such Town Meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 23rd day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and nine.

Wesley D. Goss


Kevin W. Welch


Walter F. Alterisio

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at the Town Hall 21 days before said meeting.

10/26/09
Date


Nancy L. Sherman
Constable